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A BOOMERANG

It does not pay to advertise falsely. This is true of merchants as well as of the License Committee. No better evidence of the truth is needed than the events of the past week. As a paid advertisement, there appeared in several of the Delaware papers, an article purporting to be interviews with prominent citizens of Salisbury, Maryland, among them the mayor of the town and one of the Judges of Circuit Court. Almost immediately denials of an emphatic nature were printed and a meeting called for last Monday night to protest against such misrepresentation. At the meeting it was estimated that 1000 people were present out of a population of 6000 and forceful speeches were made in defense of the fair name of the town.

The consequence is that much of the past and future advertisements of the License Committee are discredited. As when a merchant in his ad. misrepresents the facts, the people have been fooled once, decline to try it again, so one of these License advertisements having been absolutely proven to "faked" the suspicion attaches that all are of the same calibre.

No blame should be placed on the papers printing the advertisement. When a merchant hands in his copy offering, say, shoes for 49 cents, we do not go to his store to find out if he has the stock, but if he is a reputable man we take the ad. In the same way papers which are offered these License advertisements take them in good faith.

A THREATENED NUISANCE

Our attention was called this week by some of the residents of the western end of the town to the disorder that prevails at times in a building on Railroad Avenue, which has been recently converted into a headquarters for the colored license club. So far the disorder has been confined to rainy days and Saturday nights. Only the worse element of the colored voters frequent this place and when drunk they raise a mighty din and people who are compelled to pass that way are often forced into the middle of the street, besides having their ears filled with language of the kind. We feel sure that if this public notice, the headquarters are not removed, or better maintained, the Town will see that it is closed however, this be not the case who are annoyed will appeal to the state.

SHOP WILSON

Episcopal Church on 1st Street. Saloon. Parties to transform the interior.

No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No. 5. No. 6. No. 7. No. 8. No. 9. No. 10. No. 11. No. 12. No. 13. No. 14. No. 15. No. 16. No. 17. No. 18. No. 19. No. 20. No. 21. No. 22. No. 23. No. 24. No. 25. No. 26. No. 27. No. 28. No. 29. No. 30. No. 31. No. 32. No. 33. No. 34. No. 35. No. 36. No. 37. No. 38. No. 39. No. 40. No. 41. No. 42. No. 43. No. 44. No. 45. No. 46. No. 47. No. 48. No. 49. No. 50. No. 51. No. 52. No. 53. No. 54. No. 55. No. 56. No. 57. No. 58. No. 59. No. 60. No. 61. No. 62. No. 63. No. 64. No. 65. No. 66. No. 67. No. 68. No. 69. No. 70. No. 71. No. 72. No. 73. No. 74. No. 75. No. 76. No. 77. No. 78. No. 79. No. 80. No. 81. No. 82. No. 83. No. 84. No. 85. No. 86. No. 87. No. 88. No. 89. No. 90. No. 91. No. 92. No. 93. No. 94. No. 95. No. 96. No. 97. No. 98. No. 99. No. 100.

Experience teaches who wants to learn as well as who wants to be kicked.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO
P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

"THE SALOON BAR"

"A bar to Heaven, a door to hell—Whoever named it, named it well. A bar to manliness and wealth. A door to want and broken health. A bar to honor, pride and fame. A door to sin and grief and shame. A bar to hope, a bar to prayer. A door to darkness and despair. A bar to honored useful life. A door to bawling, senseless strife. A bar to all that's true and brave. A door to every drunkard's grave. A bar to joy that home imparts. A door to tears and aching hearts. A bar to Heaven, a door to hell—Whoever named it, named it well."

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For NEAT and BEST JOB WORK Apply to This Office

TEMPERANCE IN KANSAS

BY C. W. TUCKER, KANSAS CITY
Assistant Attorney General

I am in receipt of your request for a statement with reference to the closing of the joints in this city and the effect thereof. In reply I give the following facts: This city is the metropolis of Kansas, with a population of about 100,000. The inhabitants are largely wage-earners and represent every nationality. We are located on the border, only an invisible line separating us from Kansas City, Mo. This city ranks fifth in the list of manufacturing cities of the United States.

One year ago there were 250 saloons in this county, 200 gambling dens and about 60 houses of social evil. To-day there is not a saloon, no open gambling dens, nor a disorderly house. It is the largest city in the world without these dens of vice, and as we have now existed about twelve months without them, it affords a living example of the fact that a large city can grow and prosper without such evils.

At the commencement of the contest a large number of our people thought it would ruin business and destroy our prosperity, but it has stimulated business in all lines. Our population has increased at a greater rate than ever before. The deposits of the banks have gained by one and one-half million dollars. The merchants upon our streets have had to employ additional clerks. The attendance in our public schools has increased largely, and we have had to employ eighteen additional teachers. The teachers inform us that this increase is largely of boys and girls from twelve to sixteen years of age, who prior to the closing of the saloons were compelled to assist in supporting the family, by reason of the father spending his wages for drink.

The charitable institutions report a reduction of more than two-thirds in the demand for aid. The juvenile court, which has the care of dependent children, had but two applications in the past eight months; while prior to the closing of the saloons, from eight to eighty-eight children required some assistance and aid each month. Prior to the closing of the saloons, we sent from fifteen to twenty-five young men to the reformatory every year. In the twelve months since the closing of the saloons, we have sent but two. The expenses of prosecuting criminals have been reduced \$25,000 per annum. The expense for the police force has been reduced as much more.

For the first time in twenty-five years the court of common pleas of this county opened its term of court the first Monday in May without a criminal case. The city courts, created for the express purpose of trying petty suits for the collection of rents and grocery bills, which formerly were crowded with a black docket every day, have now practically no business, for the reason that people are paying their bills instead of being sued for them.

A year ago this city was trying to devise ways and means to spare the money to buy additions to our city jails. To-day the doors of the city jails swing idly upon their hinges, and we have no use for those we have.

One year ago, not to exceed two business men on the principal thoroughfares of this city would have favored the closing of the saloons; to-day there are not two who would favor opening them up, showing a wonderful revolution in public sentiment. Twice since the saloons were closed we have held city elections, at which the issue was presented to the people, and at each election the people have endorsed present conditions. Every banker is loud in praise of the present situation of the city; crime is at a minimum; merchants prosperous, real estate advancing.

This is the experimental station of the world. If Kansas City, Kansas, can close its saloons and keep them closed, and if the closing of them produces prosperity, happiness and contentment, then it is reasonable to presume that such results will flow from a like policy in other large cities.

LETTER TO A. G. COX

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: They're glad they found 'out Devoe.

Cactus Christ, Texas, is right on the Gulf and one of the hardest climates for paint; hot sun, salt air, and strong winds. The Sidbury Building, painted Devoe in 1900, is a shining example of perfect white snow-white after 7 years, as if painted last week.

We should like every property-owner from Maine to Mexico to see that white white white.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSION TO

Niagara Falls

OCTOBER 8, 1907

ROUND-TRIP \$10 FROM MIDDLETOWN

Tickets good going on train leaving 6:23 P. M., and SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars and 2 Coaches, leaving Philadelphia at 8:07 A. M., following day, October 9, running through the

Picturesque Delaware Valley and over the Pocono Mountains

Tickets good returning on regular trains within TEN DAYS. Stop-off with limit allowed at Buffalo returning.

LAST OF THE SEASON

Illustrated Booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents

J. B. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Edward Pollett visited relatives here over Sunday.

Charles Wells and William C. Money visited Philadelphia on Friday last.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Price, of St. Elmo, Va., visited Miss Edith Ginn during last week.

George Peachy, Hart Scott and Daniel Jones spent Saturday last in Philadelphia.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. William H. Money on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Catts, of Odessa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peachy.

Miss Jeannette Hammond, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Donovan.

Mrs. James A. Hart and Miss A. R. Lawson visited friends in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Mayme Townsend, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Gill, last week.

Mr. Baynard Marvel is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Leon Jones, near Smyrna.

Mrs. Maggie Lee spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels, have returned to their home in Wilmington, after spending the past week with their parents here.

Miss Gladys Pollett, who has been spending sometime with relatives here, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Jane Foxwell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Angie Grooms, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday. Her body was brought to Townsend on Thursday morning, services being held in Emmanuel M. E. Church, interment in Townsend Cemetery. She was a sister of Mrs. Catherine Hatchison and Mrs. Johanna Lattin.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay taxes, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector, for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1907. From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM H. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

DON'T THINK

That because we have put in a line of the finest Clothing that we have abandoned our moderate prices. Men's Suits as low as \$5, \$6 and \$8. Good serviceable Business Suits, at \$10, \$12 and \$15. Dress Suits \$15 to \$30. Prince Albert Suits \$18 to \$30. Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits \$20 to \$40. Fall Overcoats, \$8 to \$25. Raincoats, \$5 to \$25. Odd Trousers \$2 to \$8. Fancy and White Vests, \$1 to \$5. Little Boys' Suits, \$1.50 to \$3. Reefers, \$3 to \$8. Boys' Suits, \$5 to \$18. Overcoats, \$5 to \$15. Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys of every size.

Biggest MULLIN'S Clothing Store Best Wilmington Shoes

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House Shoes

Mrs. Housekeeper.

Tear a leaf out of the trained nurse's book.

She knows how to stand on her feet all day and not get tired.

She wears easy fitting shoes—with soft flexible soles—and broad low heels.

And she's fresh as a daisy when night comes.

Keep street shoes for street wear.

Wear her kind of shoes while you're at work at home.

You can get them from us, \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair.

And you will find it HARD WORK to wear them out.

Lippincott & Co. Wilmington, Del.

306-314 Market St. 9 East Third St.

WE GIVE THE SPERRY GOLD TRADING STAMP

PATENTS

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Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HARRISON MUNN & Co., Patent Attorneys, 525 F St., Washington, D. C.

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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

1907 TIME TABLE 1907

The New Iron Steamer Clio

Captain E. E. TRUAX, WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM Arch Street WHARF, PHILADELPHIA.

AS FOLLOWS:

ODESSA OCTOBER PHILA

Monday 5 5:00 pm Tuesday 12 12:30 pm

Thursday 8 8:00 pm Friday 11 11:00 am

Sunday 10 10:00 am Monday 17 1:00 pm

Thursday 21 1:00 pm Friday 24 1:00 pm

Sunday 27 1:00 pm Monday 31 1:00 pm

Comfortable accommodations for Passengers. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saloon and Private State-rooms.

FARE, 50 CENTS.

Grain, Fruit and Stock Freight at the Reasonable Rate.

Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to Freight apply to

F. B. WATKINS, Manager, Odessa, Delaware

WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS & VARNISHES

An appeal to the pride of the owner of a home

Everyone who owns a home is anxious that that home shall make the best appearance possible. Two things are necessary to produce satisfactory results in painting and varnishing a home:

First—A satisfactory color scheme.

Second—Paints, varnishes, stains and enamels of such good quality that they not only give the exact color effect required, but are sufficiently durable to keep up the attractive appearance of the house in spite of the wear and tear of living in it.

These are offered by the Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes Co., not only make every kind of paint and varnish used for a house and the best quality of that kind, but they make suggestions for the selection of colors, varnishes, stains and enamels, so that any given idea can be carried out, and carried out with the best materials.

You should see to it that when you buy paints and varnishes for your house, or any part of it, or when you give an order to your painter for any painting and varnishing you want done, that Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are purchased.

In large work it is always best to have a practical painter; but there are many little things about the house that you can readily finish yourself by using Sherwin-Williams ready-to-apply paints.

Come in and have a little paint talk with us. Now is the time to "brighten up" your home for the long winter months. We can tell you the best product to use for any purpose you may have in mind and secure complete finishing specifications for you from The Sherwin-Williams Co., if you desire them, for special work. Our line of Sherwin-Williams Products is complete and we are in a position to take the best care of your paint and varnish requirements.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

In Regard to the Controversy Over the Interviews From Salisbury, Md.:

The license committee wish to say, that it has every reason to believe, that the gentlemen interviewed, were reported correctly, but if it appears that there has been any misrepresentation regarding the statements of these gentlemen or the conditions in Salisbury and Wicomico county, it will make adequate acknowledgement of any error or wrong resulting from their publication.

The committee has been exceedingly careful and desires to print only facts, of which it has plenty without resorting to any exaggeration or misstatement.

Stop! Read & Listen

I have sold many farms in the past 20 years, but here is a description of the cheapest farm I ever offered:

335 Acres,

In Kent County, Md., with large 9 room Dwelling, nearly New, Large New Stable for 12 Horses. Grainery, Corn Crib and other outbuildings. It has as good grass on it as good grass on it as any farm in Delaware or Maryland.

335 Acres for \$9,000.

I am offered \$8,500 for it, but it takes \$9,000 to get it. Terms \$4,000 Cash, balance at 5 per cent. The right man can pay for it in six years right off the farm. It is a splendid neighborhood. Step lively if you want it.

Apply to

E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MTGS AT 5 Per Cent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

BULLETIN.

BALTIMORE OLD HOME WEEK.

Maryland is sending invitations to her sons and daughters scattered everywhere to come to a grand reunion, and is making extensive preparations to give them when they come, a week of right royal entertainment.

New Baltimore, sprung Phoenix-like from the ashes of the fire of 1904, will make of Old Home Week, October 13 to 19, one continual round of patriotic and civic display.

There will be an electrical pageant, a magnificent military and naval display, a gathering of patriotic societies, a parade and ball by the fraternal orders, a big concert, and a night carnival.

There will be also a special pilgrimage to Annapolis on "Peggy Stewart Day," Saturday, October 19, when visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the magnificent new buildings of the United States Naval Academy and the remodeled State House, so full of historic associations.

The Homecomers will have the advantage of specially low railroad rates. The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Baltimore, October 12 to 14, good for return passage until October 21, inclusive, from all stations on its lines north and east of Shrewsbury, Principio, and Port Deposit, at a considerable reduction from the regular fare.

Every former Marylander, whose address is known will receive a special invitation, issued by Governor Warfield, and the whole week will thrill with the hospitality for which the Old Line State is so famous.

For exact rates, conditions of tickets, and train service, consult nearest Ticket Agents.

The Globe Clothing Store.

Our Fall and Winter CLOTHING IS HERE.

We have received a large quantity of our Fall and Winter clothing, and invite our patrons to call and look them over. It matters not whether you are ready to buy or not, come in, we will be glad to show our assortment and you can be the judge.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

The latest style features for Fall and Winter, purchased of C. W. Meltzer & Brother, of New York. These are the latest cut, three-button single and double-breasted coats—hand tailored, insuring permanence of shapeliness and durability. The new and favorite shades in brown, grays, worsted chevots and cassimeres—also plain black thibets, \$15.00

Strictly new style Fall garments in single and double-breasted coats of fashionable cut. The tailoring, fit and finish of these suits are exceptionally good and they will give you good service, \$10.00

Strictly new style Fall garments with single and double-breasted coats of fashionable cut. The tailoring, fit and finish of these suits are exceptionally good, and they will give you astonishingly good service. New fancy gray mixtures and new shades of brown in worsted, chevots and cassimeres, \$8.50

Men's blue, black and gray sack suits, made of durable material. Coats, pants and vests cut according to regular measurements, sizes 34 to 42, \$4.50

Men's steel, gray and novelty mixtures in sacks or double-breasted, all sizes. These suits are made of the famous "Union" cloth, are well cut, full finished and good fitting, \$4.75

Men's blue, black and brown Scotchies. These suits are made of the Beaufort Mills material and will render service equal to any \$8.00 suit, \$5.50

Men's black and blue Cheviot Suits, single or double-breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they stand foremost of any cheviot suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched, \$6.75

Latest Styles of Overcoats, Top Coats and Rain Coats.

SHOES.—We handle several of the best makes of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Full line of Boys' double-breasted Suits, sizes from 8 to 16 years, in black, blue and mixed goods, from \$1.25 to \$5.50.

THE GLOBE Clothing Store

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

HON. JOHN W. CAUSEY, PRESIDENT. WM. DENNEY, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 6:40 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 3:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Bartville—8:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

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Local News

Country Lard Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.

ARMSTRONG'S MEAT MARKET.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

Country Lard Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.

ARMSTRONG'S MEAT MARKET.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Houses and all kind of Buildings moved on short notice at reasonable prices.

Z. T. BRADLEY, Middletown, Del.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. GREEN.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

We especially call your attention to our Millinery Opening of Ladies' Misses' and Children's hats, also a full line of ready-to-wear hats. All hats brought here trimmed free of charge.

A. FUGLE.

Miss Nellie R. Janvier was given a surprise party on Monday evening by her young friends. Miss Janvier left town on Tuesday morning for Long Island, where she will become a student at the Peltam Manor School.

The Mayor must tell us that a vote for prohibition means a vote for the speaker. This is absolutely false. But it is a well established fact that to vote for the SALON MEANS A VOTE FOR THE DEVIL AND AGAINST OUR YOUTH, HOMES AND ALL THAT IS GOOD.

Rev. W. Raymond, Field Secretary of the Anti-License League, addressed a large meeting in the Odessa Hall on Tuesday evening. The audience was favored with several vocal selections by the Rev. W. Raymond, and the meeting was a great success.

Miss Lillie Scott will have her Millinery Opening on Tuesday next, October 8th. Miss Scott has excelled herself this fall in selecting that which she knows to be the correct style, shape and color. In fact, she has everything to make the headgear attractive. Call and see the large display.

You are cordially invited to our Fall and Winter Opening on Saturday, October 5th, and to continue the following week. Millinery, Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Silk Dresses and a full line of Misses' and Children's ready-made goods.

A. EGGEL.

U. S. airmen. Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Sept. 26th: Mrs. Joseph Brooks, Miss Annie R. Courtney, (2), Miss Abner Turner, care of Annie Key; Mr. John Dowe, Mr. Thomas Hutton, Mr. Willie Miller, Mr. Herman Morris, Western Reynolds (Dead Letter), Mr. Wallace Simpson, Mr. Wilbert Wilson.

The temperance people are giving of their time and money, trying to save the boys and girls from the saloon, while the saloon people are spending large sums of their ill-gotten gains, paying men to write lengthy articles to fill the papers that the saloon may continue its destruction among us. We have law to prevent the speakeasy but the saloon is entrenched behind the law.

Mrs. Effie M. Lambert, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., gave a very interesting talk last Sunday evening in the M. E. Church. Mrs. Lambert is State Organizer of the Y. W. C. T. U. work in New York State. She is a very interesting speaker and is particularly successful in her line of work. After her lecture, she organized a Y. W. C. T. U. On Monday afternoon she gave a very delightful talk to the pupils at the public school and amused them very much with her Italian recitation "When Christopher Columbus came to America." On Monday evening Mrs. Lambert spoke to the members of the old red W. C. T. U. in Dale's M. E. Church.

While threshing wheat on Thursday, Mr. Edgar Clark, was unfortunate in having his stacks of wheat catch fire. Mr. Harry Spicer, with his threshing rig, had only cleverly commenced threshing when, about 8:15 o'clock, like a flash the fire broke out on one of the stacks, presumably from a spark from the engine, and before they could subdue the blaze three stacks were in flames. Mr. Spicer had his threshers entirely consumed, it being a total wreck, with no insurance and his loss will be about \$700. The wheat was three stacks burning fiercely, and all that could be done in trying to save the remaining stacks was by keeping them wet. The three stacks burned contained between 800 and 900 bushels of wheat and were insured. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the remaining stacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brockton tendered a most enjoyable wedding reception to their friends and relatives on Friday evening of last week, at their home on Crawford street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell, Mrs. Lizzie B. Choate, Mrs. E. J. Gentry, Mrs. J. L. Wyand and Miss Anna J. Smedley of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Brockton and son of Wilmington; Miss Florence P. Butler of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon, Miss Sadie Weldon, Mrs. Sallie E. Watts, Mrs. George Vandayke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott and Miss Estelle M. Vandayke of Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cobb of Georges; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Misses Ella and Martha Ferguson, Miss Ethel Fenimore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spicer of Blackbird; Miss Ellen Brockton, Messrs. Franklin Brockton, Harris Lattonnes, Ralph M. Brockton, Clarence Lattonnes of York; Mr. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neff, Miss Lillian Downs and Mr. Julian G. Cobb of Middletown.

MRS. LAKE'S LECTURE

The Opera House Crowded and Everybody Delighted

One day this week, this question was asked someone on the street "Why don't you have a man lecture instead of a woman?" The reply was "We will have a man next week, but just now we must have a woman. Of course you can not expect her to be the equal of a man lecturer but she will do the best she can." Well! to say we can not expect Mrs. Lake to be the equal of a man lecturer seems now to be a laugh in the fullest sense of the word. Never in our recollection has there been a lecturer on the events of the day, in this town, who is the superior of Mrs. Lake. We can think of none whom we consider her equal. We cannot begin to tell of her lecture, it is quite beyond us. What she said was the truth, the plain unvarnished truth and surely no one who heard her will venture to contradict or deny one word of her talk.

Mrs. Lake is Vice-President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of the United States. Her home is in St. Louis, Mo., and for twenty years she has been in public work. First in labor circles and in work among the laboring classes. When she was left a widow, nearly thirty years ago, Mrs. Lake was compelled to earn a living for her small children and went in a mill to work. There she became interested in the laboring classes and since that time she has done what she could for their benefit. She has been brought here by the Local Option Committee and is going through the State speaking in the interest of temperance during this campaign. Mrs. Lake is an Irish woman and is not afraid to tell it. She has the ready Irish wit and the equally ready word of pathos.

The Opera House was crowded on Thursday evening and the audience applauded often during the evening.

Messrs. Gullion and Shapley, of Smyrna, Albert L. Massey of Dover, J. A. Suddah and S. E. Massey of this town formed the orchestra, with Miss Lena Pleasanton at the piano, and rendered some beautiful music. Mr. Herman Taylor, of Dover, so well known as a singer, favored the audience with two fine selections, "Two Lads" and "The Saloon must go." The audience, with Mr. Taylor as leader, sang "My Delaware" and "No License wins the Day."

Come to the Forest Presbyterian Church, on tomorrow (Sunday) eve., October 6th, and hear Rev. Royal W. Raymond, Field Secretary of the Delaware Anti-License Committee.

COMING WEDDING

Miss Sara Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cochran will be married on next Monday, October 7th, to Mr. John Franklin Plummer, of Salisbury, North Carolina. The ceremony will be performed at high noon, by Rev. A. E. Clay, rector of St. Anne's P. E. Church, in the presence of the members of the family and a few friends. The house will be trimmed with ferns, asparagus and golden rod. Miss Helen Cochran Shalleross, niece of the bride, will play the wedding march and another niece, Miss Mae Shalleross will be flower girl and will wear white French organza. The bride's gown will be a dark blue broadcloth, handsomely braided, with hat to match and she will carry a bride's prayer book.

Reception will be given at noon. The groom is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Salisbury, N. C. The bride and groom will be "at home" in Salisbury, N. C., after November 1st. Among the guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool, of McDonough; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shalleross, Misses Helen and Mae Shalleross, Misses Retta and Lydia Meyer, of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Annie Leckner, of Philadelphia; Miss May Morgan, of Chestertown, Md.; Mr. Scott Starr, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran and Miss Dora Price, of Middletown.

An interesting fact in connection with this wedding is that it will be the thirty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will give a reception (this Saturday) evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of the bride-elect. About thirty invitations have been sent out and the house will be prettily decorated with plants, ferns, asparagus and golden rod, with candles burning among the ferns. Mr. Joseph Griffith, Mrs. John C. Stites, Miss Adele Cochran, Miss Laura Willis, Miss Lydia Cochran and Miss Ethel Brady will assist in serving ices, cake, coffee, nuts and candy.

DUE-DEBIT WEDDINGS

Dr. Edward L. Duer, of Philadelphia, and Miss Louise Corbit of Odessa, were married at noon Thursday, at the home of the bride's father in Odessa, in the presence of immediate relatives. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. V. Lunderbough, of Salem, N. J., a Presbyterian clergyman.

About fifty guests, who comprised the immediate relatives, were present.

The bride was unattended, but Dr. Duer was attended by Dr. Malcolm Council, of Bryn Mawr, his son-in-law, as groomsmen. Following the nuptial reception was held. Dr. and Mrs. Duer after their wedding trip, will reside at No. 1006 Locust street, Philadelphia.

The bride's father, Daniel W. Corbit, is one of the best known residents of the county. He is a trustee of the New Castle County Workhouse, below Wilmington, and a trustee of Delaware College, at Newark. The bride's mother was a sister of ex-Senator Higgins. An uncle, John C. Higgins, is United States Consul at Dundee, Scotland. Governor Lea, and Judge Spruance, are relatives of the bride.

Doctor Duer is chief of the obstetrical department at the Presbyterian Hospital and has a large practice. He was graduated from Yale in 1887, and from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1890. During the Civil War he was an assistant surgeon of the Union Army. He is a member of the Union League, University, Rittenhouse and Country Clubs, and was formerly president of the Philadelphia Medical Club.

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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Howard Pool is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss May Urrah, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Letherbury.

Mrs. T. H. Hardscastle, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Comerys.

Messrs. William Beaton and John Voshell visited Philadelphia one day last week.

Miss Catherine McFaul, of Hoston, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss May McFaul.

Miss Adelaide McIntire, of Philadelphia, has left town after a week's visit with relatives here.

Messrs. Richard and Samuel Price and Charles F. Beaton will leave to-morrow for the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Lola Pleasanton and friend, Mr. Waters, of Wilmington, were guests of Miss Lulu Vinyard on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Salway and friend, Mr. Charles Orth, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Hotten.

Miss Carrie Roe has returned to her home in Massey, Md. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Redgraves.

Mrs. W. V. Messick and sister, Miss Mary Hazell, of Smyrna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard and daughter, little Miss Helen, of Philadelphia, are guests of Rev. W. H. Hinchin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metten and son, of Wilmington; John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, and Irving Metten, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. A. G. Cox left town on Thursday for Sedgwick, Pa., where she will attend the convention of the missionary societies of the Philadelphia conference.

Mr. M. N. Willis and daughter, Miss Laura Willis, will leave next week for a week's visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Clara Willis will spend the week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William H. Moore has sent out cards for an "At Home" this (Saturday) afternoon, from 3 to 5, to meet her daughters, Dr. Clara M. Moore, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Ernest G. Windle, of Philadelphia.

Invitations have been received in Middletown to the wedding reception of Miss Edna, daughter of Mr. Hugh McAleer, to Mr. Alfred Norman Freese on Thursday, October 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, at 1089 Dean street, Brooklyn, New York.

ST. GEORGES

Edward Gam was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Bayard Heiry spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Walter Smith spent part of the week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Herbert Hopkins was in Delaware City one day this week.

John Swartz and Herbert Givens spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Dr. J. R. Milligan is attending the Presbytery in Wilmington.

Frank Hill is spending sometime with friends near Corner Ketch.

Mr. Kraus spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Henry Clay.

Mrs. Peterson and three children are spending a week in Philadelphia.

Miss Elinor Peterson is in Philadelphia undergoing an operation for her eyes.

Miss Mary Cannon was the guest of her grandmother in Kirkwood on Sunday.

Miss Marion Hill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Miss Anna Gray was entertained on Thursday by her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray.

Miss Hannah Hastings was the guest of her mother at Kirkwood from Friday until Monday.

Miss Olivia Paynter, of Philadelphia, spent two days this week with her father, James H. Paynter.

Mrs. Thomas Poulter and two sons, of London, England, are guests of George Vincent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds near Kirkwood, Saturday.

Bayard Heisel, of Delaware City, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Heisel, one day this week.

The Misses Agnes and Sallie Laws, of Porter, visited their sister, Mrs. James Roberts, one day this week.

Mrs. George Hill returned on Friday, after spending several days with Mrs. Gertrude Fritts, in Wilmington.

Clement Cannon has resigned his position in Hildebrand lumber yard, and has been succeeded by Turner Wilson.

Miss Myrtle Swartz returned to Pocomoke, N. J., on Thursday, after a week's visit to her father, John Swartz and family.

The Y. held the first business meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. James Gam, with a good attendance.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual sale of the old and new. The sale begins October 12th and will continue for ten days.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a reception at the home of Mrs. Edgar Swan on Tuesday evening. It was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

WARWICK

Politics are now on the boom.

Mr. A. C. Reynolds was in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lattonnes were Townsend visitors on Wednesday.

Rev. Frank S. Cain spent Monday with Mr. John E. H. Price, near town.

Mrs. Anne Wilson entertained her son, Daniel W., of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Gunkel and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited Mrs. John R. H. Price on Monday.

Messrs. John R. H. Price and George P. Staats were Philadelphia visitors a few days last week.

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale has returned to Warwick, after an extended visit with her son in Smyrna.

There will be preaching in the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Callum pastor.

The pastor of Warwick, Mr. P. Church will hold an all-day meeting at Salem M. P. Church the third Sunday in this month.

The Misses Vinyard accompanied by Mrs. Anne Merritt, were the guests of Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, near Odessa, Sunday.

The pastor of Warwick, Mr. P. Church will hold an all-day meeting at Salem M. P. Church the third Sunday in this month.

S. B. FOARD.

ODESSA

Oliver C. Stevens is spending this week in New York State.

Mrs. Arthur Giles, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in town.

George W. Heldmyer is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Theodore Long is spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Mae Orville, of Norristown, Pa., is spending this week with her aunt here.

Fenimore Douglas and William Craig were visitors in Wilmington on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. V. Burgess, of Ridley Park, is visiting at the home of D. W. Corbit and family.

Mrs. J. Hanley, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime at the home of Mrs. A. E. Appleton.

Miss Louise T. VanDyke, of Ridley Park, is being entertained this week by the Misses Townsend.

Mrs. William Grembinger has returned home, after spending this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughters, Ethel and Emily, spent one day this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Lunderbough, of Salem, N. J., are spending sometime at the home of J. W. Watkins and family.

Mrs. John Corbit and little daughter are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. Joseph L. Gibson and wife.

The Odessa and Matthews' Corner Schools will hold a "bake," on this (Saturday) afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, at the local school. Cake, rolls, pies, bread, biscuits and home-made candies will be for sale. Everyone is invited to come and bring their friends.

CECILTON

Mr. H. Budd, Sr., spent one day last week in Wilmington.

W. Barnham, of Middletown, spent Monday here with friends.

Miss Story, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Black.

J. I. Schrack, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Lusby.

Mrs. John C. Manlove spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Joseph Manlove.

Mr. John C. Manlove was the guest of his brother, Mr. James Smith, on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Milligan was the guest of Mrs. Clayton Templeman, on Tuesday.

Messrs. Thomas Hall, John Black and Albert Watts spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Harry Budd, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. H. Budd and niece, Miss Alverta Ferguson, spent last Saturday with relatives in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Harry Clark, wife and children, of near Earleville, were the guests of Miss Mattie Vandegriff on Sunday.

Clifford and Frederick Hoover have been spending a few days of this week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Dickerson and daughter, of near Delaware City, have been visiting her parents, Mr. John Taylor and wife.

Mr. George Boyles and wife, of Kent County, Md., were the guests of her parents, J. A. Smith and wife, on Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Blackway, wife and son have been spending several days this week with relatives and friends in Lankford, Md.

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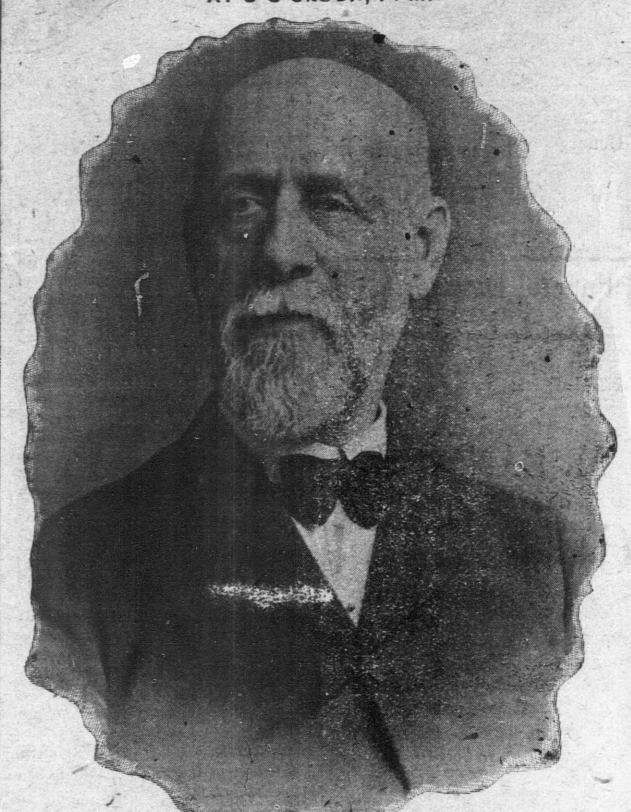
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[Copy of Letter sent to GOV. W. T. COBB, of Maine.]

The Salvation Army Industrial Home, 503 Walnut Street, Wilmington, Del.

Hon. Governor Cobb, Rockland, Me.

Dear Sir:—I have enclosed some clippings from the Wilmington dailies, and if I am not presuming too much upon valuable time, I would ask you to read them and write me what you think of them, or just answer are they true or false.

I had the pleasure of spending three years in Maine a little over ten years ago, and have always felt an interest in the State. While I realize the liquor men will sell on the sly, I cannot imagine for one moment that the State of Maine is as bad as the liquor men are trying to picture it nor do I think for one moment that the State of Maine would be better off under a license system than it is under no license.

Thanking you in advance for your answer, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. F. A. MITCHELL, Captain.

(REPLY TO ABOVE.)

State of Maine, Executive Department.

William T. Cobb, Gov.; N. S. Purinton, Private Secretary.

Augusta, Sept. 26, 1907.

Captain J. F. A. Mitchell, 503 Walnut Street, Wilmington, Del.

My Dear Sir: The clippings from the Wilmington papers were received at the Executive Department this morning, and you ask for an answer as to whether the statements are true or false. THE SOURCES FROM WHICH THOSE ITEMS WERE TAKEN, YOU KNOW VERY WELL ARE ENTIRELY UNRELIABLE, and are from the enemy of prohibition and enforcement of law.

Permit me to say that in no state in the Union are life and property more secure and morals at a higher standard than in Maine. The liquor interests are making a mighty struggle to mislead the general public as to conditions in a prohibition State. THE GENERAL STATEMENTS OF THOSE CLIPPINGS ARE FALSE FROM START TO FINISH.

Very respectfully,

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